

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: Udo Klein et al.	Art Unit	: 2164
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REPLY TO ACTION OF NOVEMBER 13, 2006

In reply to the Final Office Action of November 13, 2006, Applicant submits the following remarks.